

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraphs at page 3, lines 1-19 as follows:

~~An image data verification system according~~ According to one preferred embodiment of the present invention, ~~is an image data verification system having~~ includes an image generation device and ~~a first an image verification data-generation device.~~ The image generation device in this preferred embodiment includes an image data generation unit adapted to generate image data and a first verification data generation unit adapted to generate first verification data using the image data and first information. The image verification device in this preferred embodiment includes a verification unit adapted to verify, using the image data, the first verification data, and the first information, whether the image data is altered or not and a second verification data generation unit adapted to generate second verification data using the image data and second information, if it is verified by the verification unit that the image data is not altered. ~~, characterized in that~~

~~the image generation device includes:~~

~~image data generation means for generating image data, and~~

~~first verification data generation means for generating first verification data for the image data using first information, and~~

~~the verification data generation device includes:~~

~~verification means for verifying whether the image data is altered or not by using the image data, the first verification data, and the first information; and~~

~~second verification data generation means for, if the image data is not altered,
generating second verification data for the image data by using second information.~~